

Don't Fall For The Scam!

"Hi, I'm calling from Medicare..."

LIES!



Medicare and other government agencies will not call you unsolicitedly. If someone calls and says they're from Medicare, the IRS or the SSA, it's a scam.

"Do you need a knee brace? It's free!"

LIES!



Never accept medical equipment from unsolicited callers, even if they say it's free. You could be participating in healthcare fraud.

"If you don't cooperate, we'll suspend your benefits"

LIES!



No legitimate government agency will threaten to suspend your benefits over the phone. If you feel threatened by an unsolicited caller, it's a scam.

To learn how to Prevent, Detect and Report these and other healthcare scams, or to report a suspected case of healthcare fraud, contact the Virginia Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at

1-800-938-8885

Or visit our website: VirginiaSMP.com



The Senior Medicare Patrol's (SMP) mission is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their family members and caregivers to prevent, detect and report healthcare errors, fraud and abuse through outreach, education and counseling.